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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Toshihiko OBA

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For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No: 11934/3

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 2, 2007 for a period of 3 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity.

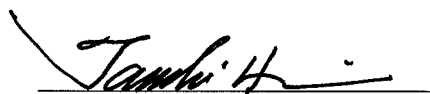
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Respectfully submitted,

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